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SUBJECT: EMILIO DE IPOLA

1. APRIL 12 "WASHINGTON POST" CARRIED UNDATED LONDON
EESPATCH QUOTING "U.S. ACADEMIC SOURCES" AS STATING
"ARGENTINE SOCIOLOGIST EMILIO DE IPOLA AND HIS CHILEAN
WIFE DISAPPEARED THREE DAYS AGO FROM THEIR BUENOS AIRES
APARTMENT, WHICH WAS RANSACKED." DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN
RECEIVING U.S. ACADEMIC INQUIRIES THIS MORNING REGARDING
DE IPOLA AND HIS WIFE, CARMEN ROSAS DE IPOLA, ALLEGING
THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITHOUT ANY CHARGES HAVING BEEN
MADE. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING PROMPTLY ANY
AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

2. SAME DESPATCH ALSO REPORTED THAT BRITISH BUSINESSMAN
RICHARD WHITECROSS HAD ARRIVED LONDON FROM BUENOS AIRES
WITH HIS ARGENTINE-BORN WIFE, CRISTINA, AFTER 138 DAYS IN
JAIL THERE, CLAIMING ARGENTINE POLICE ARE "TORTURERS,
MURDERERS, INHUMAN PEOPLE." WHITECROSS SAID "POLICE
FORCED HIM TO WATCH AS CHILEAN FRIEND WAS BADLY BEATEN
AND THAT REVOLVER CHAMBERS WERE CLICKED BESIDE HIS HEAD

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WHILE HE WAS BLINDFOLDED." KISSINGER

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